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The sinking of great ships goes along with barbershop regularity.

Secretary of State Lansing shows good judgment in keeping his mouth shut until he knows what he is to talk about.

Yes, President Wilson's place at the present time is in the national capital rather than at Hot Springs, Va., pleasant place as that is.

The rulers of Europe are doing a lot of bragging at the outset of the new calendar year—more so, in fact, than the conditions would seem to warrant.

A considerable number of parents have learned since Dec. 25 that firearms make poor presents for children; and various mounds in the cemeteries bear silent testimony to the same.

Perhaps the Germans and Austrians have some new-fangled methods of clearing a ship of its passengers, methods which they might introduce now that they are getting impatient to see quick action.

The 1916 number plates for motor vehicles in Vermont are so much like those of Massachusetts that there is danger of mixing the registration. As far as attractiveness goes, they meet the desires of the most exacting.

Burlington and Winooski share in the advance in wages for the employees of the American Woolen company, and the business in those mills is humming at the present time. One might hope that the rush would keep up after the close of the war, whenever that is to be.

The late Joseph R. Lamar, justice of the United States supreme court, was a Democrat but was appointed to the position by a Republican president, Mr. Taft. It remains to be seen whether President Wilson is a firm believer in reciprocity—of appointments. There is no denying that President Taft made a good selection outside of his own party.

The following gem of wisdom is said to have fallen from the lips of Mr. Ford on his return from Europe: "No man will arm himself unless he means to attack. Even when he takes a fork in his hand he is preparing to attack an oyster or a beef steak." Marvellous deduction! Wonderful! What would Ford have us do, dip our fingers into a hot broth and seize Mr. Oyster by the throat and tear our beef steaks into ribbons just as a wild animal would do? Must we disarm ourselves of our knives and forks?

A DISTINGUISHED NORWICH GRADUATE.

The name of General Grenville M. Dodge of Council Bluffs, Ia., stands high in the list of graduates and former students of the Norwich university of olden times; and Norwich men of all generations since the Civil war have delighted to honor the distinguished soldier and railroad builder. His was no uncertain distinction. General Dodge was, on his part, thoroughly devoted to the interests of his alma mater and was proud of the progress made by the graduates of Norwich and of the advances made by the institution itself. Such men reflect most creditably on any institution; and Norwich is indeed fortunate to have been able to claim General Dodge as its own.

A FORD VALEDICTORY.

As gracefully as possible under the conditions, the well known manufacturer of automobiles is getting out from under the load of responsibility for launching one of the most rudely conceived movements of recent years; Mr. Ford, back from Europe, where he unceremoniously left his party of peace-makers and fled back to the consolation of his home shores, now asserts with his returning glibness that he really was not the sponsor for the movement after all—it was only the Woman's International Peace congress or something like that which was putting forth the effort. Ford himself, by his present admission, was simply financing the project and acting as godfather, so to speak. Meanwhile, the purpose of the expedition has been changing form rapidly; first, it was to get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas, now it is merely to get the people talking about peace. And what a talk it has been! It has been a talk tinged with distrust, disillusion, disappointment and, finally, disapproval, as the monotony of the ill-formed plans were brought to light. It has held up real peace moves in such ridiculous possibilities that they will not be set before the public for a long time, or until the ridicule over the present venture has subsided. It really has set peace back. Mr. Ford now knows that his millions were but a puny lever toward lifting the world out of the muck of war. He knows, too, that a one-man expedition without governmental recognition is but a farce, however commendable might be the external aspect of such an expedition. In short, he has learned a lot of information on top of his intimate knowledge of carburetors and commutators.



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Everything in clothing that father wears will be found here made for the boy.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Cheap Labor.

It may not be generally known that the state of Vermont is fostering cheap labor, but it is. And the principle under which it is done is of the most vicious kind. Prison labor is being sold at Windsor prison under the contract system on the basis of 65 cents per day for man labor, and the state throws in the heat, light, power and rent. What do these prisoners do? They make shirts for the Reliance Manufacturing Co. of Chicago, which concern has grown wealthy under the system—and at the expense of honest labor of the country.

The high protective policy is advanced to protect American labor from the cheap labor of the European countries, yet Vermont is doing something infinitely worse. How can honest manufacturers expect to market their products when brought in direct competition with prison labor at 65 cents a day.

Under this condition protection for American labor by a high protective policy becomes a farce. The shame of Vermont that it should cheapen the labor of a man's service, even though confined within the prison walls.

Child labor is being assailed, agitation is going on against cheap labor, yet all the while the greatest offender is the great state of Vermont.

How can the Mead Manufacturing company of Burlington or the Richmond Underwear company of Richmond expect to compete with prison labor of this kind?

The contract system in the state prison must be abolished—it is an insult to the commonwealth, wrong in principle, vicious in practice, unfair to the people and a direct thrust at honest labor.

Will the next legislature have the courage to take up this important matter?—Burlington Clipper.

The Roosevelt Move.

The Philadelphia North American peace-maker in sensational journalism, has followed the New York Tribune—also under an aggressive management—in coming out for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt on the Republican ticket next June. Other more or less freakish newspapers may be expected to follow suit. As a "talking point," nothing could better serve an editor's purpose.

But Mr. Roosevelt will not be nominated. The most that this movement can accomplish is to revive the hostilities of 1912, which have now pretty completely vanished. The logic of the situation is entirely away from the Roosevelt idea. Four years ago he set about to establish a party of which he would be founder and head, to supersede the Republican party just as it had superseded the Whig. Mr. Roosevelt failed. The minority party in Congress remained the Republican. In all the local and other elections, the Democratic opposition remained in the G. O. P.

Mr. Roosevelt's next move was to try to make Republican success impossible without him. He threw down the gauntlet in New York state, where he proposed a union of his own people and Republicans in the nomination of Finnan. The Republicans, refusing these overtures, nominated Mr. Whitman, toward whom the colonel was in open hostility, with results that everybody understands. Since then it has been a case of Mr. Roosevelt's going over to his old associates rather than their going out after him.

What would be the logic in these circumstances of the party picking him out for the presidential nomination? It would be the greatest exhibition of poverty of human resources that a great party ever confessed. And those who have its interests at heart will not for a moment seriously consider it. The only thing they might in reason do in the premises is to hasten to get together on an affirmative candidate of their own to occupy the field, on the principle that "cannot defeat somebody with nobody."—Boston Herald.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Poor Fellow.

The Newly Wedded One—The happiest moments of my life were spent at the Falls.

The Divorced One (carelessly)—Niagara or Sioux?—Puck.

Spoken of Favorably.

Stranger—Have you a good hair tonic you can recommend?

Druggist (prohibition town)—Here is something that is spoken of very favorably by the people who have drunk it.—Topeka Journal.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

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MIDDLESEX

The Home circle will meet with Mrs. F. B. Miles on Thursday afternoon. This is the annual meeting and a full attendance is desired.

Bernard Herbert is sick and unable to attend school.

Will Herring of Montpelier and Mrs. Bessie Henry of Waterbury were united in marriage at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Herring, Saturday evening by Rev. A. A. Mandigo of Moretown.

Miss Henrietta Kerrin returned to her school in Castleton Monday.

Miss Lillian Sweet of Bellows Falls was a week-end guest of her brother, H. E. Sweet.

Misses Lucy and Helen Swift gave a

dinner party to several of their friends Saturday evening. A fine time was reported by all.

Misses Helen Swift and Bernice Price returned to Johnson Normal school Monday, and Miss Lucy Swift to U. V. M. on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Stockwell left Saturday for her school in Derby Line.

Mrs. Bella Batchelder returned to her school in Sheldon Sunday; Carl Batchelder to Danville and Miss Ida Batchelder to Lyndonville.

Don't forget the lecture course entertainment on Wednesday evening by the Suwanee River quartet.

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Unappreciated Wit.

Sir Henry Wotton, for twenty years England's ambassador to the court of Venice, discovered, to his sorrow, that it is not always wise to be witty, even in so simple a matter as writing in an autograph album. Once when visiting at the house of a friend his host brought out the visitors' book and requested Sir Henry to inscribe his name in it, together with some appropriate sentiment. Willing to oblige and wishing to say something at once neat, witty and wise, he wrote the following and appended his name to it: "An ambassador is an honest man, sent abroad to lie for his country." But King James I. did not appreciate the effort of his ambassador. It was five long years before he received another appointment at the royal hands.

It Was a Fine Cod.

The artist William M. Chase once hired a fish, painted a picture of it in two hours and afterward sold it to the Corcoran Art gallery at Washington for \$2,000. Mr. Chase afterward informed the fish dealer who had rented him the fish of the price he had received for the picture. "Well," commented the fishmonger, "it was a fine cod."—Philadelphia Record.

The Maid's Reply.

As William bent over her fair face he whispered:

"Darling, if I should ask you in French if I might kiss you what would you answer?"

She, calling up her scanty knowledge of the French language, exclaimed, "Billet doux!"—Exchange.

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Received by express to-day a lot of Ladies' Sample Dresses, Silk, Wool Serge and Silk Poplin, all go on sale to-day at nearly half price. Regular prices \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00; Sale Prices.....\$3.98, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.50

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See the nice Muffs at\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 up
Fur Sets at\$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 up
Ladies' Long Kimonos at\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Bath Robes to close at\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.50
Black Petticoats at50c, 89c, 98c, \$1.19 up
Silk Petticoats at\$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98
59c-75c Flannelette Night Robes at49c
\$1.00 Flannelette Night Robes at79c
Lot of 98c Ladies' House Dresses at69c
\$1.25-\$1.50 House Dresses at98c
Big sale of Table Linen, Napkins, Linen Scarfs and Center Pieces at19c, 25c, 50c
Sale of Napkins, per dozen75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Big Sale of Ladies' Waists

One lot of 79c and \$1.00 Waists at49c
One lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists at98c
One lot of \$1.50 to \$1.98 Waists for\$1.25
Special new Silk Waists at\$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.25

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\$1.00 Corsets in the sale at79c
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